

Job Resource and Hiring Fair for New Americans

In collaboration with the *Maryland Department of Labor (MD Labor)* and several Local Workforce Areas, the *Maryland Skilled Immigrant Task Force (SITF)* hosted a two-part virtual Job Resource and Hiring Fair for New Americans in Maryland, including immigrants, refugees and asylees.

JOB RESOURCE AND HIRING FAIR FOR NEW AMERICANS

Part 1: Pre-Event Webinar

Wednesday • August 25, 2021
1-3 PM
Virtual

Attendees

213 from 57 countries
attended

TOPICS

Goals: Increase workforce service accessibility and job opportunities for New Americans in Maryland. Set jobseekers up for success at the Hiring Fair by sharing information on:

Workshop Information Session:

- Résumé & Cover Letter Strategies
- Job Interview Techniques & Tips
- Credential Evaluation Information
- MD Labor Job Seeker Services

PRESENTERS

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Interpretation Services provided (During the registration process, language accommodations were identified).

American Sign Language	Chinese	Korean
Amharic	French	Spanish
Arabic	Japanese	Tigrinya



Part 2: Hiring Fair

Wednesday • September 15, 2021
1-3 PM
Virtual

Attendees

256 from 77 countries
attended

TOPICS

Goals: Match skilled immigrants with employers in industries in which they were interested. The SITF conducted a survey to best match labor supply with industry demand, and a panel of employers were featured.

Participants:

- Met with employers/recruiters/hiring managers
- Explored job opportunities, benefits, company culture, requirements and more from employers in various industries
- Learned about MD Labor Job Seeker Services

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The following employers participated in the Hiring Fair:

Amazon	Selective Demolition
Catholic Charities	Sheppard Pratt
Donohoe Hospitality Services	University of Maryland Medical System
Erickson Senior Living @ Riderwood	Vitalis Health Care
High's	Washington Metro Area Transit Authority
Howard Community College	YMCA
M&T Bank	

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Chinese		



EMPLOYER	JURISDICTION	INDUSTRY
Amazon	All counties	Transportation and Warehousing
Catholic Charities	All counties	Other Individual and Family Services
Donohoe Hospitality Services	Montgomery County and Washington DC	Leisure and Hospitality
Erickson Senior Living @ Riderwood	Montgomery County	Healthcare and Social Assistance
High's	All counties	Administrative and Support Services/Food and Beverage
Howard Community College	Howard County	Education Services
M&T Bank	All counties	Finance and Insurance
Selective Demolition	Montgomery County	Construction
Sheppard Pratt	All counties	Healthcare and Social Assistance
University of Maryland Medical System	All counties	Healthcare and Social Assistance
Vitalis Health Care	Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Prince George's, Montgomery, Howard, and Kent counties	Healthcare and Social Assistance
Washington Metro Area Transit Authority	Prince George's and Montgomery counties	Government Services
YMCA	Montgomery County and DC Metro	Other Individual and Family Services

The event flyer is available in 10 foreign languages and all resources can be found at the following link:
<https://bit.ly/3aDHIF4>